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Will do best to serve people of India: Musk

SpaceX and Starlink CEO Elon Musk on Wednesday appreciated the Indian government's decision to allocate satellite spectrum administratively to satellite communication players. "Much appreciated! We will do our best to serve the people of India with Starlink," said Musk on X. | P15

Scheduled Tribes Welfare Department

Shri Maharshi Valmiki Jayanthi & Shri Maharshi Valmiki Awards Presentation Ceremony

Date: **17.10.2024, Thursday**

9:30 AM - Garlanding the statue of Shri Maharshi Valmiki

Venue: **Shri Maharshi Valmiki Tapovana, Opposite to Legislatures House**

10:30 AM – Mainstage Programme

Venue: **Banquet Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru**

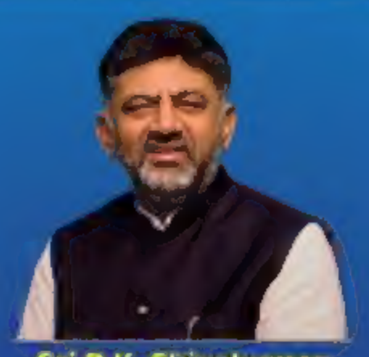
The "Valmiki Jyothi" procession to Vidhana Soudha starts from Shri Maharshi Valmiki Mahasamsthana Aadi Gurupeeta, Sri Bedara Kannappa Swamy Temple, Basavanagudi.

At Shri Basaveshwara Circle, a chariot carrying the portrait of Shri Maharshi Valmiki will join the procession accompanied by a performance of tribal artists.

Government's move... Towards overall development and empowerment of Tribal Communities...

- Effective implementation of SCSP & TSP Act, A grant of Rs.84988.33 crore allocated for the overall development of Tribal Communities under TSP for various developmental Departments from 2014-15.
- Shri Maharshi Valmiki Statue has been installed in Tapovana at premises of Legislatures House.
- Residential Educational facility provided to 86234 ST Students in 533 institutions.
- Basic Infrastructure facilities provided and 2368 Valmiki Bhavans has been sanctioned for ST Colonies.
- Rs. 205.10 crore was distributed to 5,50,000 Students for the year 2023-24 under the Scholarship Scheme
- Additional food items has been provided to 47859 families of 12 ST Communities worth Rs.140 Crore under Nutritious food scheme.
- Providing training for UPSC, KPSC & other competitive Examinations.
- Drone based Photography and videography training will be provided for 5000 ST youths.
- Students are being encouraged to study in foreign Universities under "Prabuddha" Scheme.
- Incentives were given in 2023-24 to 74,367 Students who passed 1st class in first attempt.
- Maharshi Valmiki Adivasi Tribal Residential Schools started Classes for 6th and 8th standards ; the sanctioned strength of the residential schools has increased from 14238 to 47600.
- Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation Ltd has been implementing, Integrated Ganga Kalyana Yojana, Self-Employment Programme, Prerana (Micro Credit) Yojana.

- A separate Scheduled Tribes Welfare Secretariat was established in 2023-24.
- A Grant of Rs. 11447.51 crore has been allocated in 2024-25 under TSP for various developmental Departments.
- A Grant of Rs. 1722.44 crore has been allocated in 2024-25 to the Scheduled Tribes Welfare Department and Corporations for the implementation of various welfare Schemes.



Sri D.K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister

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Hon'ble Chief Minister

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